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The Statement of the Intelligence Bureau  
Chief on Military Operations in South China

October 12, 1938

The present military operations of the Imperial Japanese forces in South China are purely military operations for the purpose of intercepting the principal arms and munitions supply route of the Chinese forces and destroying the important points of hostile machinations against Japan.

The policy hitherto pursued by the Japanese Government of respecting the rights and interests of the third powers in China remains unchanged. Accordingly the utmost efforts will be exerted for the prevention of any damage to the third powers in the present operations. It is requested that the third powers take special consideration and understand the real intentions of Japan and cooperate with the efforts of the Japanese forces and thereby preclude the occurrence of any untoward incidents.

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今次帝國軍、南支作戦ハ支那軍ニ對スル軍  
需品、主スル補給路ヲ遮斷シ、抗日策謀、  
重要據點ヲ覆滅スル爲、純軍事行動ニ  
外ナラス。

南支第三國權益尊重、帝國政府從來  
方針ニ何等添ヒ所ナシ。從テ今次行動ニ  
於テ之ヲ損傷防止爲、自發的努力ヲ以テ  
ト勿論、之ヲ第三國側、於テ之ヲ帝國、意  
在此前、疎解シテ帝國軍、努力ヲ協力シ  
以テ不慮ノ事致生セシメサル機將利、  
留意ヲ希望スル元ノナリ。

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